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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Sir:

The above-identified Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the non-final Office Action dated February 23, 2004, to expire August 23, 2004. A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed to cover the three-month extension of time fee. Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that the response to Non-Final Office Action, along with any other document referred to as attached herein is being deposited with as first class mail with the United States Postal Service on August 23, 2004 and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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